HUDCO-1979 Pattern Scheme for States

2798. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications were received for HUDCO-1979 pattern scheme from each of the States in the last three years; and

(b) how many applicants have been provided with houses in the last three years, category-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) HUDCO does not have any scheme named HUDCO-1979 pattern scheme. However, DDA had floated a scheme by that name, registration for which was open only from 1-9-79 to 3-10-79 only. Thus no applications were received during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

Deaths due to cold in North India

2799. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number of deaths due to exposure to cold in North India during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) how many of them were below the poverty-line; and

(c) what are the steps taken to take care of such un-cared for persons, under the welfare schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No such information is maintained.

(c) The State Governments/U.T. Administrations, have generally scheme for setting up shelters and homes and provide for such uncared persons.

***Allotment of Plots* in lieu of acquired Land by the Delhi Development Authority**

2800. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers, till date, whose land has been acquired by the DDA/Delhi Administration and how many of them have actually been paid the full and final compensation and have been handed over the possession of the compensatory developed residential and industrial plots and shops; and

(b) what is the time-schedule for disposal of the pending cases and their present number?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Agricultural Production

2801. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the agricultural production in 1983-84 and how much it is estimated to be in 1986-87; and

(b) what should have been the production in 1986-87 according to the estimated targets during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b) Production of selected agricultural crops in 1983-84 and anticipated production as well as targets for 1986-87 are as under:—

Crop	Unit	Actual production 1983-84	Anticipated production 1986-87	Target of production 1986-87
Total Foodgrains	Million tonnes	152.4	149.0—151.0	160.0
Total Oilseeds	Million tonnes	12.7	12.2—12.5	14.8
Sugarcane	Million tonnes	174.1	172.0—175.0	185.0 190.0
Cotton	Million bales of 170 Kgs each	6.4	7.8—8.0	8.6
Jute & Mesta	Million bales of 180 kgs. each	7.7	7.5—7.8	8.5

Watershed Management Project in Tripura

2802. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal for Muturi Watershed Management Project and Manu Watershed Management Project from the Government of Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Central Government are going to allocate required funds for the implementation of the above projects during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF ARICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cost of cotton growing

2803. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made by the Planning Commission or any other agency or State Government to assess the cost of growing one quintal of cotton of different varieties in various states taking into account the increasing cost of fertilisers, pesticides, irrigation, labour, electricity and the margin for proper remuneration for small farmers;

(b) if so, when and what are the findings during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) how do the support prices fixed by the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission for the same period compare with the changing costs of inputs;

(d) whether it is a fact that while the cost of production has gone up in recent years, the market prices have actually gone down; and